



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 97,150-C)**

**PATENT**

**In application of:**

**Fruehauf**

**Serial No. 09/982,286**

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**For: Methods for Cancer Prognosis  
and Diagnosis**

**Before the Examiner:  
J. Burke**

**Group Art Unit: 1642**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**MAILED JUNE 24, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed June 24, 2005, Applicants elect to pursue examination of claims 1-10, identified as Group I in the Office Action.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.§121, Applicants set forth the pending claims in the pages that follow.